FITZ IS CHAMPION He Knicks Out His Opponent in Just Ninety-Five Seconds.

MAHER NOT IN IT AT ANY TIME.

He Is Nervous from the Yery Beginning of the Fight.

BATTLE-GROUND AN IDEAL ONE.

at Is Just Across the River from Langing-Rangers See the Fight from texas Hills-Sports at Ring-

LANGTRY, TEX., February 21.-1t took Robert Fitzsimmons just ninety seands this afternoon to defeat Peter Maher and become the heavy-weight champion of the world. The fight took place in the bottoms of the Rio Grande a his friends it was evident that the wish lad was not in it from the start. seconds Maher attempted a foul, and was heatedly warned by the referee. Fitzsimmone's coup was in the form of one of his famous upper-hooks, with the nose of Jack Stelzen, his trainer, Maher made a gallant effort to get up ter getting half way to a recumbent he fell back, and still had his ead on the floor when time was called and the decision was awarded to the

when the train of sports arrived from that anything unusual was about to octat anything unusual was about to octat anything unusual was about to octat anything unusual was about to form the sports in the country only some fifty residents of the country only some fifty residents of the country only some fifty residents of the country to the depot, while the remainder went the depot, while the remainder went to down to the bottoms on the Texas said, down to the bottoms on the Texas said, down to the slightest effort was made but not the slightest effort was made but not the slightest effort was made to interfere with the sports in any of their movements.

When the train of sports arrived from Fitz stopped, and, swinging his right, landed full on the point of Maher's left to file. Maher the canvas with great force. He vainly attempted to rise, but could not do more than raise his bead. His seconds called on him to get up, but he falled to respond, and sank head. His seconds called on him to get up, but he falled to respond, and sank head her was declared on the company of Texas Rangers guarded to the canvas. The fatal tenth second was counted, Maher was declared out, and Fitzsimmons was awarded the victory, after just ninety-five seconds of rather lively fighting.

The train of sports arrived from the point of the echo, and Maher's seconds carried the defeated Irishman to his corner. It was several minutes before he realized what had happened to him, and Fitzsimmons shook him by the hand. Fitzsimmons

f the entertainment Following guides in sluggish stream to a roarin

the holders within. A more ideal or such an event could hardly have scaled as a selected. The world. He is ready to defend the world. He is ready to defend the fire against all comers at any time and place. No man is barred, and all comers at any time and place. No man is barred, and all comers at more of the renew, and 16 feet in height. The as composed of white pine, covered of the contribution of the ladder, and had an elevation of the referee is now champion of the world. He is ready to defend the title against all comers at any time and place. No man is barred, and all comers at the feet of the place world. He is ready to defend the title against all comers at any time and place. No man is barred, and all comers at the feet of the treaty of the receive recognition."

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ticket. In response to Siler's asked for ten minutes' delay. his back to the Mexican mountains her appeared a minute later, and took chair in the opposite corner, facing Mexican side, and with his back to tators on the Texas hills.

and in his corner Jim Hall, Buck Peter Lowry, Jack Quinn, and grass, while "Parson" Davies rices, while "Parson" Davies his time-keeper. Fitzsimmons him Martin Julian, Jack Ever-ic Stelzener, and Jack McCoy. Sneed, of New Orleane, acted epert. Then the f-cunce gloves used and fitted on. "Parson" Davies THE PURSE-MONEY.

The men were about to strip their over-oats when Juhan called George Siler to be centre of the ring, and the two con-ersed quietly for a couple of minutes, is conclusion Siler demanded in constones, "Is Mr. O'Rourke here?" in," responded the Bestonian, whose barely came up to the level of the

trasimmons was watching the pro-tings with keen interest. As the pa-s were produced his lips curied, he yelled: "That stuff don't go, an. I want cash. How do we know

those things are worth" in't you cash those checks last t" as d Siler of O'Rourke, while crowd pressed in the neighborhood shouted the Boston man.

do you think I was fool enough to 12000 with me in such diggings as 7. It is the first time that my hon-has been questioned. I tell you as been questioned. I tell you a money is in the bank."

and O'Rouke squarely in the We will take no checks.'

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tuped Fitzsimmons from his they said it would be."

while the Cornishman was togged for the fray and full of confidence, his opponent was nervous and ill at ease. His mouth moved incessantly as though he was chewing gum, his eyebrows twitched, and he kept his thumbs revolving one after the other. Fitzsimmons eyed him with a sarcastic smile, and his breast heaved like that of an animal ready to bound for its prey.

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At 4:25, when Referee Siler called both men to the centre of the ring to give them their instructions, and warn them against fouling or other infractions of the code, the spectators enjoyed the first opportunity of seeing them face to face. Fitzsimmons presented a better appearance than in any of his previous encounters. His flesh was hard and pink, and the veins stood out like whipcords. Maher, on the contrary, appeared somewhat flabby, while his movements on his feet lacked the agility that characterized those of Fitzsimmons. Manager Quinn had evidently been honest in the opinion that he gave a couple of days ago—"Pete is not in the condition that I would like him to be in."

was called at 4:25, and the specta-

tors pressed to the ropes.

* THE ENGAGEMENT. taker and become the heavy-weight daker and become the world. The fight took mampion of the world. The fight took hampion of the world. The fight took hampion of the world. The fight took date in the bottoms of the Rio Grande lace in the first mount has right, and a clinch followed. Maher struck Fitzsimmons were clinched, and Referee Siler warned him that if he did so again he would give lefter to Fitzsimmons. After a break-away Beter landed his left on Fitzsimmons's upper lip, drawing blood. Fitzsimmons's upper lip, drawing blood. Fitzsimmons landed his left. his left on Fitzsimmons's upper lip, drawing blood. Fitzsimmons landed his left on Maher, and following with a right. A clinch followed, Maher feinted, and Fitzsimmons led with his right, but fell short. A mix-up followed, in which Maher landed both right and left on either side of Fitz's head. Maher led with his left, and another clinch followed. Fitz seemed bothered, and broke ground on Maher's leads. Maher followed him up and led with his left, when Fitz stopped, and, swinging his right.

shook him by the hand. Fitzsimmons also shook hands with Quinn, and the seconds in Peter's corner.

FITZ'S BEAUTY UNMARRED.

Barring the slight bleeding at the nostrils, occasioned by the left-hand jab of Maher's, the Cornishman showed no marks of injury, and appeared as fresh as at the open of hostilities. Maher showed no sign of punishment, except a slight break in the skin just above the point on the left chin, where Fitzsimmons's master-stroke had landed.

When the cheering around the ropes, and the waying of handkerchiefs by those

AN IDEAL SPOT.

Once across, the sports were on the bottoms of the Mexican side, and the sports were on the bottoms of the Mexican side, and the saving of handkerchiefs by those upon the mountain summit had in a measure state, and the centre of the ring was to be seen in he distance. Five minutes more brought the perspiring and sore-footed pedestrians to the entrance-stiles, where Bat Masterson and Joe Vendig examined the pasteboard tickq's and examined the pasteboard tickq's and passed the holders within. A more ideal passed the holders within the bettom of the ladder, and by the decision of the referce is now champion of the world. He is ready to defend the title against all comers at any time and place. No man is narred, and all comers will receive recognition."

by the Fitzsimmons crowd I was obliged to go into the ring. My eyes were in worse condition than I believed them to be, and I found my gauge of distance at fault. However, I still believe that I am able to whip Fitzsimmons or any other man in the world. If Fitzsimmons proves himself champion, I will challenge him again, and will be ready to meet him at any spot or at any time. I was not a bit over-condient. I knew my condition between the fitzer mentioned horse a race here the first time be? over-condient. I knew my condition bet-ter than any one else, and fought Fitz-simmons only when his arbitrary actions made it necessary to do so, or be pro-

Immediately after the fight Mr. Rector, on behalf of the kinetoscope people, of-fered Fitzsimmons and Maher a purse of \$5,000, to be battled for to-morrow. to put Maher out in six rounds, but in-sisted on selecting his own time and place. He declared that under no cfr-cumstances would be fight before a cumstances would be fight before a kinetoscope, unless for a purse of \$10,000 and a per cent, of the profits. He based his proposition on the fact that the kinetoscope people had persistently ignored him, and now he was in a position to dictate to them. Nothing came of the proposition and the people and the proposition and the people at the control of the proposition.

commons tones, "Is Mr. O'Rourke here?" dietate to them. Nothing came of the proposition, and the negotiations are off, and barely came up to the level of the gifner.

There you the purse-money?" Siler and demanded.

It is here." said O'Rourke, as he proceed his wallet and waved two checks the air. ty-four hours.

SALUTE FROM RANGERS.

The departure signal was a discharge of carbines as a salute from the Texas Rangers, who, from their point of vantage in the Texas mountains had been willing spectators of the short contest. The Fitzsimmons party had aiready twisted the necks off half a dozen wine bottles, and everything gave promise of a night's ride along the Texas and Mexican border that would wake the echoes of the mountains.

Mountains.

Just before the train started Fitzsimmons created a panic by rushing ov to an enclosure, in which was confined to an enclosure, in which was confined a Mexican lion, and attempting to pull down the bars. The crowd sought safety in a hurried stampede to the coaches, but Julian finally induced the hilarious Cornishman to desist and return to his private car. Dan Stuart appeared on the depot platform, and after a round-up of the party, the signal "All aboard" was given. Somebody called for three cheers for Mexico and her fighting-ground, and they were given with a will as the train sped away.

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Parson Davies made a remark at this juncture to the effect that Julian was wasting time on boys' nonsense, and several of the speciators cried "Go on with the fight," Julian retorted that the crowd had better keep their mouths shut, as he did not intend to stand any dictation from outsiders and serious trouble secend imminent, when, like a tiger, the Cornishman leaped to his feet and made a bound to the centre of the ring, and with his face inflamed with passion, fairly shrieked, "We'll take the cheeka, I give in to every bloody thing they want. Do you understand? We live in to this, even f we don't get it." The crowd breathed more freely, and a rossing cheer was a won for Fitzs mmons. The men then stripped.

Pitzsimmons had chosen for his ring costume a navy-blue breechcloth, with a belt of the Stars and Stripes. His legs were hare and his shoes of the standard remaining shape. Maher wore short-legged,

black fighting pants, with a green beit. From the moment the men had entered the ropes it was patent to everybody that while the Cornishman was togged for the fray and full of confidence, his opponent was nervous and ill at ease. His mouth 8, 1892, Joe knocking him out in three

ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

Robert Fitzsimmons was born in Cornwail, Engiand, June 4, 1862. His height is 5 feet, 11 3-4 inches. His first fighting was done in New Zealand in 1889, when he won the ameteur championship by defeating five men in a tournament managed by Jem Mace. One of his opponents on this occasion was Herbert Slade. His more noted fights have been as follows: With Jim Hall, at Sydney, February 20, 1889, four rounds, lost; with Jack Dempsey, at New Orleans, January 14, 1891, thirteen rounds, won; with Peter Maher, at New Orleans, March 2, 1892, twelve rounds, won; with Joe Godfrey, at Philadelphia. May 7, 1892, one round, won; with Jim Hall, at New Orleans, March 8, 1893, four rounds, won; with Joe Choynski, Boston, June 17, 1894, five rounds, draw; with Dan Creedon, at New Orleans, September 25, 1894, won. ROBERT FITZSIMMONS. Orleans, September 26, 1894, won. CHALLENGE FROM CORBETT.

CHICAGO, February 21.—Corbett announced the result of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight to-night from the stage of the theatre where he is playing, and at the same time made a public challenge to Fitzsimmons for a fight. He handed \$1,000 in bills to Will J. Davis, the theatrical

POCKETS PICKED. POCKETS PICKED.

EL PASO, TEX., February 21.—Twenty men had their pockets picked at the Southern Pacific station last night on boarding the Fitzsimmons-Maher excursion train, one man losing \$900. The pockets were cut out systematically, and tickets and everything in them taken. The losers had to get off the cars and stay at home. No arrests were made.

Will Our Patrons Please Indulge Us!

Our Last Offer.

The demand for "OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS" souvenir picture still con-

willing to furnish the picture to those desiring it, but the price will be 25 cents, instead of 10.

Cut out the round coupon you will find on the first page of the Dispatch, and when you have THREE of DIFFERENT

mark was set by Prince Imperial, with 110 pounds, generally considered a sprin ter heretofore, but well ridden by J. Hill

ter heretofore, but well ridden by J. Hill. The black son of Pierre Lorillard's stallion Emperor went the round in a handy fashion. Bowling Green, Peytonia, and Rossmore finished close up as named, and the last-mentioned horse should win a race here the first time he has as good a jockey on his back. Favorites, however, did not go any too well, only two getting home in front; still, as three second-choices proved successful, the public did not have a bad day of it.

Jockeys Thorpe and J. Hill nearly won out the whole card between them, the former riding three winners, and the latter two

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Anger, the 2-year-old gelding by Farandole-Adalia, of Ed. Gardner's Avondale stable, and trained by Albert Franklin, proved himself about the best of his age seen in public here as yet. He won the half-mile dash for 2-year-olds in a canter, in 50 1-4 seconds, and beat some speedy youngsters so easily as to make a decided impression.

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Early in the day Jockey Joe Hill signed with David Gideon for the coming season. First race—seven and a half furiongs—Joe o' Set (114, Thorpe, 3 to 1) won, with Plug second, and Sir John third. Time, 136 1-4.

Second race—half a mile, for 2-year-oids, selling—Anger (105, Hill, 3 to 5) won, with Star Tobacco second, and Lillian Wilkes third. Time, 56 1-4.

Third race—seven furiongs—Bessie Nichols (104, Hart, 10 to 1) won, with Constantine second, and Lottle Mills third. Time, 1:2874.

Fourth race—handicap, one mile—Prince Imperial (110, Hill, 4 to 1) won, with Howling Green second, and Peytonia third. Time, 1:4174.

Imperial (119, Hun-lowling Green second, and re-lowling Green second, and re-third. Time, 1:41½.

Fifth race-seven furlongs, selling-Lulu T. (107, Thorpe, even) won, with Laverne second, and Arkansas Traveller third. Time, 1:23½.

Tace-seven furlongs, selling-race-seven furlongs, with

second, and Arkanse Time, 1:2945.
Sixth race-seven furlongs, selling— Sixth race-seven furlongs, selling— Guard 007, Therpe, 3 to 1) won, with Raylola second, and Lyndhurst third. Time, 1:2942.

FATAL FREIGHT-TRAIN WRECK. Terrible Expedient to Save a Man from Burning Up.

ATLANTA, GA., February 21 .- A special to the Constitution from Carrollton. Ga., says that a freight train ran into an open switch at Mandeville, on the Chattanooga, Rome, and Columbus rail-road, last night. Sixteen cars were wreckroad, last night. Sixteen cars were wrecked. A large oil-tank, full of oil, burst and
caught on fire, burning up a large number of cars and the depot. Sol. West (colored) was killed, and Engineer Bruce was
injured, but not seriously. Sol. West
was caught under the tender, and his
left leg had to be severed at the knee with
an axe to keep him from burning up, as
the oil from the tank-car had spread
over the ground. The loss to the railroad
is about \$20,000. All trains are running
en time.

Abolition of Fee System.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.—
The House Committee on the Judiclary to-day agreed to abolish the fee system of the United States district attorneys and marshals and to substitute salaries. This is a substitute for several propositions on the subject, and the salaries of these officers will range from \$2,000 to \$5,600, according to the income of the various districts last year. Under it no salary or compensation of any office will be increased beyond the amount paid under existing law.

It is not necessary to call a doctor for a cut or bruise; get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cents.

KENTUCKYDEADLOCK No Material Change Results from Yesterday's Balloting.

STATEMENT FROM GOV. BRADLEY.

He Renlies to the Charge That He

FRANKFORT, KY., February 21-The joint bailot for senator was not materially changed to-day. The four bolting Republicans voted for Senator Evans, of Louisville, and the sound-money Democrats stood by Carlisle. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 50; Hunter, 50; scattering, 8. Necessary to a choice, 55. The joint assembly then adjourned until Monday. In reply to the rumors in circulation to the effect that Governor Bradley was responsible for Dr. Hunter's failure to elected, the Governor to-day made the following statement:

"I am astounded that any human being should say that Dr. Hunter's failure to be elected is attributable to anything I have done or attempted to do.

"I have positively declined to attend any caucus in which the question of seating or unseating members of either House was to be discussed. I have said

it, and repeat it, that if gentlemen con-testing sears are entitled to them, it is an outrage on free government to deny them their privilege, and if not entitled to them, it will be equally outrageous

to seat them.
"In the event that members of either body should be scated or unscated, after 'which a senator should be elected, I desired to act untrammelled and unpledged when a certificate should be demanded. I appreciate the fact that, although a Republican who has given more than a quarter of a century of arduous labor to his party, I am a sworn officer of the law, and that I should not prejudice any case that might arise, but should act fairly and honarably, knowing no man, but doing my doing fearlessly and without favor.

"Under these circumstances, it would have been not only improper, but indecent, as well, to attend a caucus which involved the conscientious performance of an official duty." body should be seated or unseated, af-

THE FEDERAL HOUSE.

Indian Inspectors-Indian Commissioners-Remission of Forfeitures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21 .-The utmost efforts in the House to-day of Messrs. Dingley, Cannon, and other leadmessrs. Dinger, canonic messrs. Dinger, canonic messrs the defeat sustained yesterday in the refusal of the Committee of the Whole to reduce the salaries of Indian inspectors from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. When the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Grow (Republican), of Pennsylvania, moved to make the salaries \$2,000, and against the proposition of Mr. Crisp (Democrat), of Georgia, raised the point of order that it changed existing law. A debate of two hours followed upon this, Chairman Payne (Republican), of New York, at the close, overruled the point.

In the course of the discussion much acidity of expression was shown, Mr. Hopkins (Republican), of Illinois, speaking of Mr. Grow's motion as the result of inspiration he would not name, but a manifestiation of "factional opposition to the Indian Committee." ers of the Republicans were unavailing

next.

In the morning the Senate amendments to the Military Academy appropriation bill were agreed to, and the Senate bill was passed to amend section 52%. Revised Statutes, so as to empower the Secretary of the Treasury to remit or mitigate forfeitures under his jurisdiction, as well as fines and penalties.

At 5.5° clock a recess was taken until a o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private-pension bills only.

At 8:40 o'clock it became necessary to

At 8:40 o'clock it became necessary to determine whether or not a quorum of the Committee of the Whole dee members) was in the hall, and Mr. Lacey (Republican), of Iowa, chairman, announced that its members were present.

The committee recommended favorably nine bills, and the House passed five.

At 19:30 the House adjourned until Monday.

day. The Senate was not in session to-day.

GOLD RESERVE, 8103,439,646.

It Is Intact for the First Time Since September 7, 1895.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.-With all withdrawals out, the Treasury old reserve at the close of business to day stood at \$163,429,646. The withdrawals for the day were \$247,890. This is the first time since September 7, 1895, that the gold reserve has been intact. Official Treasury figures show that of the \$111,-600,690 for which the new bonds sold, \$27,-224,363 has been paid into the Treasury, and to national-bank depositories. Of this amount \$55,225,362 have been taken up in the Treasury cash.

Included in the statement of Treasury cash on bond account, received up to this date, are the following: At New York, \$49,388,382; at other sub-treasuries, \$3,354,-106; national-bank depositories, \$6,783,893.

Total, \$45,528,362.

Add coin exchanged for currency by national-bank deposits, \$6,108,327. Total, \$71,-635,589. day stood at \$163,439,646. The withdrawals

tional-bank deposits by national-bank de-525,589. The total deposits by national-bank de-positories are \$25,599,834, from which must be taken the \$6,783,863 exchanged for cur-rency, which will leave the net amount received by such depositories \$22,025,001. These figures show that so far nearly \$9 per cent, of the bond-purchase gold

Hon. George Davis Paralyzed. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 21.—
Hon. George Davis, Attorney-General of
the Confederate States, and since the war
a prominent member of the bar of Wilmington, was stricken with paralysis at
his home in this city this afternoon. Mr.
Davis has been an invalid for some time.
His condition is considered precarious.

BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION. One of Them C. A. Curry, a Miner

from Richmond. NASHVILLE, TENN., February 21. NASHVILLE, TENN., February 21.—A few days since the remains of two men, burned beyond recognition, were found lying on the cinder-pile of the Lookout Rolling-Mill, at Harriman, Tenn. Their identity was to-day established by some miner's checks as C. A. Curry, a coalminer, of Richmond, Va., and Frank Glosier, of Forestville, N. Y. The men had evidently gone to seep on the hot cinders, and the escaping gas from the pile had acted at an anaesthetic. (No such name as C. A. Curry appears in the Richmond directory.)

THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS. They Discuss One-Cent Letter Post-

age-New Officers. NEW YORK, February 2.—The American Newspaper-Publishers' Association held two interesting and important sessions at the Hotel Brunswick to-day, Theory on the convention, which ended to-day, was re-

association unanimously endorsed the Loud bill.

In the afternoon the following topics were discussed, and referred to the Executive Committee: Lists of Advertising-Agents," "The Leasing of Special Wires by Tetegraph Companies to Clubs," and "Matiling-Machines." The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Knapp; Vice-President, J. A. Butler; Secretary, W. C. Bryant; Treasurer, H. F. Gunnison, Executive Committee—W. M. McRae, S. H. Kaufman, Fred, Driscoll, Charles H. Taylor, Jr., and W. H. Seif.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET.

Delegates Appointed-The Tempera-

ture and the Fruit-Personal. RALEIGH, N. C., February 21 .- (Spe cial.)—Governor Carr is notified that the State of South Carolina has voted \$1,500 towards erecting a statue in the Capitol at Washington in honor of George Pea-

at Washington in honor of George Peabody, and that South Carolina calls on the other States in the South to each appropriate \$1,200. The Governor will carnestly recommend to the Legislature to make the appropriation.

The Governor is notified by Colonel A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, that he will make a southern tour in March. He will be here on the 13th, and will be Governor Carr's guest. Colonel McClure writes: "North Carolina is the most favorable State in all the South for agriculture and immigration. I know of none in the West to equal it."

Drs. Robert S. Young, Julian M. Baker, and Hubert Haywood are appointed by the Governor as delegates to the National Association of Military Surgeons, which meets at Philadelphia May 7th. All three are State Guard officers.

THE TEMPERATURE.

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The temperateure here this morning was 7 8-10 degrees, the lowest of the winter. The night was wintry and intensely cold. The State Signal Office says the cold is not severe enough to kill fruit-trees, save where the latter have budded, and will have a beneficial effect in checking premature development of vegetation.

Among to-day's arrivals here are: Andrew Joyner, Greenville; T. C. Bond, Windsor; John D. Whitford, New Berne; Joshua Tayloe, Washington, N. C.; H. H. Granger and wife, Kinston; George D. Bennett, Goldsboro.

There is to be much activity in goldmining in the State this year. Connecticut men will operate four mines in Mecklenburg county alone.

The knitting-mill near Weldon is in operation. So are the 5,000-spindle Southside cotton-mills, at Winston.

THEY ARE RETICENT. THE TEMPERATURE.

The statement is being now quite posi-tively made that the shops of the South-ern railway, now at Manchester, are to be removed to Salisbury. Railway offi-cials are reticent about this matter. Thirteen United States deputy marshals in this district have resigned during the last quarter. Only two of these have resigned since charges were made.

A MURDEROUS BLOW.

A North Carolina Section-Master

Killed by a Negro.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., February
21.—(Special.)—Yesterday J. N. Harrell.
section-master on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad at Paimyra, died from a section-master on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad at Paimyra, died from a
blow given him the evening before by one
of the colored railroad-hands named
Robert Whitaker. Harrell was not actling as section-master at the time, but
another man, named Parker, was attending to the duties. When the hands came
up to receive rations some words passed
between Harrell and the colored man,
but it seems that Harrell did not suspect
any trouble. As heturned to walk away
to his house, which was near by, Whitaker struck him with a heavy plees of
wood. Harrell fell, and asked him struck
him. Dr. Leggett was summoned. It was
found that the skull was broken. The
wounded man did not speak again, but
died early yesterday morning. Coroner
B. F. Gary was sent for from Weldon.
The colored man went back on the road
to work yesterday, but learning that
Harrell was dead disappeared. Persons
came here from Palmyra and telegraphed
to the State farm at Caledonia for
hounds. They were brought down on the
evening train, and search was made last
night for Whitaker, but there has been
no report here of the result of the search.

Adjusting the Insurance-Nine Buildings in Grifton Burned.

GREENVILLE, N. C., February 21.—
(Special.)—For the past three days representatives of several insurance companies holding risks here have been at work on the losses arising from Sunday morning's fire, and the promptness with which adjustments are being made is commendable. Already there is taik of a splendid hotel going up on one of the burned-over corners. The town was thrown into excitement this afternoon over another fire-alarm. Firemen and citizens turned out promptly, but found only a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. John Fianagan.

A special to the Reflector to-day from Grifton, a small town on the line of Pitt and Lenoir counties, tells of a fire there last night, in which nine buildings, six of them stores, were destroyed. ings in Grifton Burned.

"BILL" NYE'S CONDITION.

It Is Slightly More Favorable-His

Daughters Recognized.

ASHEVILLE. N. C., February II.—
"Bill" Nye's physician, Dr. Charles E.
Hilliard, returned to-night from Buck
Shoals, with the report tha some of his
patient's symptoms are slightly more favorable than they have been for several
days. His pulse and respiration are about
normal, and he aroused from a semicomatose condition to recognize his
daughters, for the first time since their
return from Washington, While his condition was a little more favorable to-day,
however, the improvement is not material
enough to give positive hope of recovery. Daughters Recognized.

Death of a Well-Known Physician. Death of a Well-Known Physician,
WELDON, N. C., February 21.—(Special.)—Dr. A. B. Pierce, one of the oldest
and most highly esteemed physicians in
the county, died this afternoon about 2
o'clock. The deceased was a most excellent Christian gentleman, and for
many years was a consistent member of
the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was
a member of the State Medical Board,
and at one time was its president. He
leaves a large family of children, a devoted wife, and many friends to lament
his death.

Possibly Fatal Fire.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 2.—
The residence of Charles Allen, a recent settler near Hamlet, N. C., from Michigan, was destroyed by fire at 4 A. M. The family barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Allen re-entered the house to get their savings—550 or \$75—when her clothing caught fire, and she was burned severely if not fatally.

Accepted the Call.

WILSON, N. C., February 21.—(Special.)
The Baptist church of Wilson has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Rood, of New
Hampshire, and he has signified his acceptance. He will begin his ministry here
about the 1st of March. Brothers Killed by a Train

Brothers Killed by a Train. LEXINGTON, KY., February 2.—Yesterday afternoon, at Tebbs Station, sixteen miles east of here, John and Richard Steel, brothers, were struck by an express-train. The pilot struck the buggy in which they seated, and both men were dead when the trainmen reached their bodies. They belonged to one of the most prominent and wealthy families of the State. They were the largest hemp-growers in America.

Successful Bank Burglary. LAWRENCE, KAN., February 21.—Robbers broke into the bank at McLouth, near here, last night, blew open the safe, and secured \$3,500 in cash. The burglars then stole a horse and vehice, and drove to this city, where they took a train East.

The Dry-Goods Market.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The general tone of the dry-goods market for cotton-goods is without noteworthy change in any department. The woollenand worsted-goods divisions are also without alteration, an indifferent business passing in an irregular market.

THE BOER REPUBLIC.

It Is Said That on Thursday It Will Throw Off British Suzerainty.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

in Official Quarters, But Sir Jaco-

PIETERMARITZBURG, February 21 The Natal Times claims to have the b African republic will, on February 27th, the fifteenth anniversary of the Boer victory over the British under Geo ral Col-ley, at Majuba Hill, proclaim its inde-

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LONDON, February 21.—A dispatch to
the Central News from Cape Town says
that the report that the South African
republic intends to throw off the suzeranity of Great Britain and proclaim its independence is not credited in Cape Town. Sir Jacobus Dewet, the British Diplomatic Agent at Pretoria, has, how-ever, taken his departure from that place, having given a special conge, and this fact is regarded as being strange.

THE FRENCH SENATE. It Capitulates Before the Chamber

of Deputies. PARIS, February 21.—In the Senate to-day, M. Demole, Republican Senator for Saone-et-Loire, read a statement protest-ing against the Cabinet's interpretation Constitution, but withdrawing the Saturday he would offer, demanding an Saturday he would offer, demanding an expression from the government concerning the responsibility of the Cabinet toward the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, leaving the country to judge between the Cabinet and the Senate, which latter body, he said, had decided not to provoke a crisis.

The Senate approved M. Demole's statements by a vote of 18i to 60, thus capitulating before the Chamber of Deputies.

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PARIS, February 21.—John L. Waller, ex-United States Consul to Madagascar, who was court-martialled and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. under conviction of having illegally communicated with the Hovas, arrived in Paris at 9 o'clock this morning, having been pardoned and released from Nismes prison yesterday. Soon after his arrival here he said: "I am grateful for this opportunity to thank the President of the United States, the State Department, at Washington, and United States Ambassador Euslis, as well as Secretaries Vignaud and Newton Eustis, of the United States embassy, the last-mamed of whom visited me at the prison. His visit cheered me very much, and was followed by a marked improvement in my treatment."

MAGEO'S RUMORED DEATH.

It Lacks Confirmation and Is Diseredited-Government Success.

(From a staff correspondent of the United Press.) HABANA, February 21.-The rumor of the death of Antonio Maceo rests entirely upon a report made by the Spanish com-mander at the town of San Nicolas. He dead. Reports received in this manney are self-evidently biased. There is abso-lutely no confirmation of the report, and it is not credited, even in official circles. Colonel Hernandez reports that after his second attack upon the forces of Maceo and Gomez on Wednesday last he continued his march, and found that the rebels, after retreating, had taken up a strong position, which they made a strong effort to hold. The Spanish troops made after the strong strong strong and the strong str three bayonet charges, and finally the enemy. The troops then entered the town of Catalina, to which the rebels had set fire on their retreat. The troops prevented the destruction of the place, although several houses were completely

HABANA. February 21, via TAMPA, February 21.—Advices received here from Jiguani confirm the report of the death of the well-known rebel chief Jose Rabi. His death is said to have resulted from tetanus, caused by a wound received in a recent battle.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Commissioner Miller has prepared a statement showing that for the seven months of the current fiscal year, the receipts from internal-revenue aggregated \$88,126,038, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period of 1895 of \$2,835,373. The principal sources of revenue were: Spirits, \$48,844,829, a decrease of \$4,723,415. Tobacco, \$18,465,294, an increase of \$815,-346.

Fermented liquors, \$19,806,645, an increase of \$1,439,469.
Oleomargarine, \$816,014, a decrease of \$209,856.

ellaneous items, \$263,184, a decrease The receipts for January, 18%, were \$11,-387.516, an increase over January, 1885, of \$2,933,825.

To Stop Feuds and Vendettas. To Stop Feuds and Vendettas.

EL PASO, TEX., February 21.—Meetings are being held here to-day between Governor Thornton and United States Marshaf Hail, of Santa Fe; Sheriff Ascarate, Judge Fail, of Las Cruces, and other prominent citizens of South New Mexico, relative to stopping the political feuds and vendettss which have made life and property unsafe in Lincoln and Donan counties, New Mexico, for so long. The plan is to have the New Mexican Sheriff, Guadalupe Ascarate, of Donan county, resign, and place in his stead Pat. Garrett, one of the best-known of frontiersmen, and the man who killed "Billy, the Kid." The recent "Fountain murder" has ied to this action.

Italy and Abyasinia.

ROME, February 21.—The Minister of War has received the report of General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, in regard to the recent combats between the Italians and the rebel bands near Adigrat. In these fights the Italians lost 3' Killed, and from 30 to 40 wounded, and the enemy's loss was about equal to that of the Italians. The report was laid before the Cabinet, which to-day authorized Signor Crispi to send to Abyssinia immediately whatever reinforcements of troops might be necessary. Ten thousand men are already in readiness to be embarked for Massowah to join General Baratieri's forces in the interior.

Parricide is Mashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., February 21.—
Ex-United States District-Clerk Ed. R. Campbell was shot and killed by his son. Robert Campbell, this morning. The young man approached his father fram behind while the latter was walking the street and shot him through the head. Young Campbell is demented, and this is the only way in which his act can be accounted for. He is about 2 years of age, and had recently been confined in an insane asylum at Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The following are the conditions, entries, and weights of the Metropolitan Handicap, to be run at Morris Park on Tuesday, May 12th:

The Metropolitan, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, purse \$5,000; to the Metropolitan Handicap Entries

12th:
The Metropolitan, a handleap for 3-yearolds and upward, purse \$5,00; to the
winner, \$4,00; to the second, \$700; to the
third, \$30; entrance, \$150 each, half forfeit, or only \$25, if declared March 4, \$250;
mile and a furlong, over the hill: Henry
of Navarce 5 years, 125; Clifford,
6 years, 125; Dorlam, 5 years,
116; Halma, 4 years, 117; Counter Tenor, 4

years, 115; Bright Phoebus, 4 years, 1 Sir Walter, 6 years, 112; Nankipoon, 112 42 Hornpige, 5 years, 111; Beim 4 years, 102; The Commoner, 4 years, 1 5t, Maxim, 5 years, 107; Rubicon, 5 yes 107; Gay Hampton, 4 years, 104; Brand, wine, 4 years, 100.

Brynn Marder Case.

Bryan Murder Case.

CINCINNATI, O., February 21.—The case against Jackson, Walling, and Woods, the alleged Fort Thomas murderers, is oractically at a standstill, and taken all in all, it may be said that the detectives have failed to fasten the guilt of Pearl Bryan's murder upon the prisoners in a way that will warrant legal coers in a way that will warrant legal coers in a way that warrant legal coers in a way that warrant legal coers in a way that will warrant legal coers in a way that warrant legal coers in a

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CHICAGO, February 21.—Alfred Fielda, a colored elevator-boy at the Hotel Lexington, confessed to the police this morning that he murdered Mrs. Ellen Randolph, whose frightfully-mutilated body was found on a burning bed yesterday. Fields says he was to receive \$75 from Edward McIntosh, a former lodger, for commission of the crime, the motive for which was a quarrel about money due Mrs. Randolph.

Columbus, O.—President C. C. Walto, of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad, died; aged 52 years. New York.—The steamer Havel arrive having on board the remains of Ho Theodore Runyon, the late Ambassador Germany.

Chief-Justice Morrison R. Waite, of the Supreme Court of the United States, died; aged \$2.

Boston, Mass.—Angus D. Gilbert, Syears of age, a native of Nova Scotis, was hanged in the Charles-Street iall for the murder in Dorchester, April 16th, last, of Alice Sterling, an Syear-old child. Detroit, Mich.—The Republican State Central Committee met and decided on Detroit as the city for holding the convection to elect delegates at large to the national convention, and made the date of the convention May 14th.

Raleigh, N. C.—At Shaw University here, one of the largest colored educational institutions in the country, memorial services were hed in honor of the late Elijah Shaw, of Wales, Mars., the university's greatest benefactor.

Chicago.—Direct railroad communication between Chicago and Savannah, Ga, with a double track and easy grades, is promised by a proposed extension of the Black Diamond railroad system of Tennessee to the Northwest and Southeast.

Raleigh, N. C.—The directors of the State Colored Agricultural and Mechapical College at Greensboro' are in special session, investigating charges of gross immorality which President Crosby and Professor Dellinger, of the faculty, make against each other.

London.—The government have approved the course pursued by the British South Africa Company, and have appointed Earl Gray to act conjointly with Cecil Rhodes in the administration of the company in South Africa.

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Navy-Cheap Excursion February 22d. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell special tickets from Richmond to Newport News and Old Point and retugn at \$1.50 on Saturday (Washington's Birthday), good going on regular train leaving Richmond at \$55 A. M., 22d instant, and returning same date. In addition to the St. Paul, half dozen of our mavy's finest battleships can be seen at Newport News and Old Point, among them the Indiana, New York, and Columbia.

The Second French Course, "Bon

Before going on his lecturing tour Pro-fessor Hasleff will deliver another course of six weeks in FRENCH and GERMAN, 26 east Franklin street. Cackle! Cackle! Cackle! When you hear the heas cackling dai nd sometimes twice a day, you m now that "Victory Poultry Feod"

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The Weather. WASHINGTON, February 21 .- Fore FAIR cast for Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina: Fair weathers warmer; variable winds, becoming

southerly.

An area of high pressure still covers the Central valleys and Lake regions, extending southward to the Gulf, and embracing the Middle-Atlantic coast, The western edge of the late storm still is apparent in New England. A fresh storm covers the Western Canadian provinces,

and is moving steadily eastward. The cold wave has pushed on to the extreme South; freezing weather having reached the East-Gulf coast and Northern Florida. The temperature has risen throughout the Central valleys, the Leke regions, and the West, although it is still far below the normal in all districts east of the Mississippi.

Fair weather will continue Saturday in the Atlantic-coast districts. The temperature will rise in all parts of the country, except on the central slope and in Southern Florida. THE WEATHER IN BICHMOND TESTERDAY

was clear and cold. State of thermometer:

6A. M 11 9 A. M 20 19 M 44 3 P. M 42 6 P. M 40 12 Midnight 28 Mean temperature.....

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